

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the application of:)	
Thierry Lagarde, et al.)	Examiner: William Watkins III
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Serial No.: 10/501,103)	Art Unit: 1794
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Filed: February 15, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5573
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A SHEET)	
COMPRISING THROUGH PORES AND THE)	
APPLICATION THEREOF IN THE)	
PRODUCTION OF MICRONIC AND)	
<u>SUBMICRONIC FILTERS</u>)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Mail Stop Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 23, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-9, drawn to a method of etching holes in a filter membrane (Claims 1-8) and sheets or membranes with such holes (Claim 9), with traverse.